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In re Patent Application of)
Thomas BRODIN *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/365,241)
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TARGET STRUCTURES E.G. *IN*)
VIVO SELECTION METHOD FOR A)
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Final Official Action dated June 19, 2001 (Paper No. 16). A two-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until November 19, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 28, 30-32 and 58-60 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A method for acquiring monoclonal antibodies against a target structure by means of reacting an initial combinatorial phage library linked to genetic information, comprising the steps of:

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